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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan. 24, 1868.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Jan 23—Schr Alert, McKay, Sitka
Slp Alarm, Kendall, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

Jan 23—Schr Juventa, Willoughby, Pt Townsend

LATER FROM ALASKA.—The schooner Alert, Capt. McKay, from New Archangel on the 6th of January, arrived yesterday morning. The Alert touched at Fort Rupert and found Capt. Mouat and family well. The Resaca and Jamestown, (U. S. men of war) the bark Milan, to sail for Port Townsend on the 12th inst., the bark Buena Vista, discharging stores, and three Russian vessels lying at anchor in the harbor. The weather had been cold and clear, and there had been no gales since November last. The officers and soldiers of the garrison and the citizens were all in good health. The Indians were quiet. The market is well supplied by the natives with venison, ducks and geese. A public market has been established by the Corporation, where all game must be brought for sale. The Alert took up a cargo of vegetables. The steamer Emma, of Victoria, arrived on the 5th January, after a passage of 18 days. The captain reported foggy weather. The schooner Growler, of Victoria, had also arrived at New Archangel.

SUPREME COURT—At the Supreme Court to-day the matter of Isaac Humphreys, a deceased intestate, will be argued. The Attorney General has been notified of this important case, which involves many thousand dollars and in which the Crown has a heavy interest, but for some unassigned reason he declines to appear and conduct the case in an Island Court. We do not say that the case for the Crown will be jeopardized by the absence of the learned Attorney General—in fact, we believe its chances are better without than with him—but we do think it a great hardship that our tax-ridden Colony should be called on to pay the salary of an official who employs another gentleman at an additional expense to the Government to perform the duty he was appointed to do. These are not the times for 'putting on airs,' and officials have got to *work* as well as other people for their bread or they should have their supplies stopped.

THE NEW POSTAL ARRANGEMENT—Through an omission in the *Government Gazette* we were prevented from stating on Monday last that incoming letters and papers will in future pay no postage after arrival in this Colony. The custom that has obtained here was to charge five cents on each letter and two cents on each paper coming into the Colony. The abolition of these charges will be an additional advantage to our citizens. All matter mailed within the Colony must be prepaid at former rates.

MASONIC INSIGNIA—At London House have just been received beautifully wrought Royal Arch aprons and badges, and sets of jewels pertaining to the Order, of exquisite workmanship and finish. A Royal Arch Chapter having just been established here, the Brethren will, no doubt, avail themselves of the opportunity thus offered to procure the appropriate emblems.

POLICE COURT.—Yesterday Wm. Struthers, lately from Fort Hope, Fraser River, was brought before Mr. Pemberton upon a charge of having assaulted a Fort Yale Indian woman with whom he had cohabited. Struthers' gave bail to appear again in one week, and the case was remanded.

CHINESE NEW YEAR—The Chinese New Year dawns to-day, and the Johns are making preparations to receive and entertain guests. The festivities will be kept up for several days amid the snapping of firecrackers and the discharge of small arms.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE—A spacious box has been placed at the foot of the stairs of the Mechanics' Institute building for the reception of prize writings 'On the Scenery of Beacon Hill,' and for the original conundrum.

AN unknown man divided the contents of his pockets among some boys who were playing at the foot of Vallejo street, San Francisco, on the 6th inst., filled his pockets with stones, and, wading into the water beyond his depth, was drowned.

HARRIS' POND—A fire-engine flooded the ice at Harris' pond last night, and grand skating is anticipated to-day. Thomas of the Bee Hive will be on hand as usual, and nothing will be lacking to insure a pleasant time.

COL. F. MCGARRY, of San Francisco, committed suicide at the Occidental Hotel in city on the 9th inst. by thrusting a dagger to the hilt in his neck. The unfortunate man was found lying dead on the floor of his room on the following morning.

CALEDONIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION DINNER.—The annual dinner of the Caledonian Benevolent Association will be given at the St. George Hotel this evening. The attendance of 'Scotia's Sons' will be large.

A TELEGRAM to this office last evening from Portland states that Columbia River is blocked with ice from the mouth to Vancouver. The Portland mails are sent overland between Vancouver and Monticello.

THANKS—Our thanks are due Col. Bulkley, of the W. U. Telegraph Company, and Captain Marsden, of the clipper ship Nightingale, for files of late San Francisco papers.

COMMODORE J. T. WATKINS, a veteran mail steamship captain, and well known on this coast, was killed near Nagasaki, Japan, by falling down the hold of his own steamer.

THE Enterprise yesterday morning carried away a few passengers and a small quantity of freight for Burrard Inlet.

WE telegraphed to Quesnelmouth last evening for mining news, but the Cariboo stage had not arrived.

CENTRAL SCHOOL—This school opened on Wednesday with 53 pupils—20 girls and 33 boys.

THE Sir James Douglas, from Nanaimo, arrived yesterday afternoon at half-past four. The cold spell continues on the East Coast.

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

NEW YORK, January 8th.—The *Herald's* Washington special has the best authority for the statement that the decision of the majority of the Supreme Court in the cases of Mississippi and Georgia testing the constitutionality of the Reconstruction Act, will be adverse thereto, and that it is likely that the minority of the Court will be smaller than has been supposed. It is even hinted that the Chief Justice may not care to place a dissenting opinion on record. Such a decision will strike down all reconstruction work thus far done, and leave the decision of the next Presidential election in the hands of the North.

Mr. Ward, in the House, presented a communication calling attention to the Fenians representing that they had been unjustly arrested while visiting Ireland. Mr. Ward thought it time to take up this subject earnestly, and offered a resolution directing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the matter. Adopted.

NEW YORK, Jan 8th—The *Santiago de Cuba*, of the Opposition California line, arrived to-day.

Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan 3d—Several heavy failures of Canadian houses have been reported within a few days, in this and other cities.

China and Japan.

(FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO ALTA.)

By the P. M. S. S. Company's steamer China we have Shanghai dates to November 27th and Yokohama dates of December 6th. The news from Japan is meagre, and will be found in our Kanagawa correspondence. Nagasaki is to be the rendezvous of the British squadron. The rumor of Stotsbaski's resignation as Tycoon or Shogoon is denied.

CHINA.

The Hongkong papers congratulate their readers on the fact that news had been received at that place in 18 days from London, having been sent from the latter place to Calcutta by telegraph and thence carried by steamer to Hongkong in sixteen days. The *Press* says it is the best time ever made; mail time is thirty-six days from London.

The Yellow River had burst its banks again and was creating great devastation in the province of Shantung. The population of the province of Takee were in a famishing condition, and the Government supplies of rice, it was feared, would be cut off by the closing of navigation, as ice was forming in the principal rivers. The U. S. Consul at Feochow died October 28th.

The Shanghai *News Letter* of the 27th November says that a band of robbers climbed over the city wall a short time ago, and during the night looted some jewelry and pawn shops and got away all clear, much to the discomfiture of Ying, Taoutae.

The East India Telegraph Company have, it is said, on the way out from England the cable for a submarine line between Hongkong and Shanghai, and in the course of another six months operations will commence.

The *News Letter* learns with regret that Wells, Fargo & Co. have decided to close up their business in China. The necessity for an American banking and express house in Shanghai is said to be increasing.

At Hankow, on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, at 10 a. m., three tremendous shocks were felt, caused by explosions of gunpowder on the opposite side of the river. Windows, lamps and crockery in almost all the foreign houses on the Bund were damaged or smashed to pieces; and the consternation of everyone was inconceivable. The scene of disaster proved to be Wuchang, and beyond Shay Shan, or 'Serpent Ridge.' For some distance around the powder factory, named Paogan-Keuh, or 'Rest-Securing Depot,' and the magazine called Yung-Gan Koo, or 'Eternal Rest Store,' the streets were impassable, and dead bodies of hundreds of Chinese were seen lying about among the ruins of the houses. It is impossible to conjecture the loss of life and destruction of property. The Viceroy was on the spot early, giving all the relief in his power, and the mandarins, as in duty bound, were helping him to relieve the wounded and houseless.

The Shanghai *News Letter* of the 27th of November says: We are advised that the United States squadron will rendezvous at Nagasaki within the coming month, to make preparations to proceed, in connection with the English and French fleets, to Osacca and Nagata, the new treaty ports guaranteed to be opened by the Japanese on the 1st of Jan. 1868.

The *News Letter* has the following in regard to an alleged discovery of gold in Russian Asia:

We are informed by a gentleman now in town, and lately from Passiett, that extensive gold mines have been discovered on Termination Island, about twenty miles from Port May in Russian Siberia. Our informant has seen specimens of the ore, and pronounces the whole country particularly rich in gold. The Russians, however, are very jealous, and had driven away a party of some 600 Chinamen who were mining there. The gold is said to be found in rotten quartz, and also surface diggings.

A WEDDING STORY,—An English paper tells this story:—"A year or two ago, there was a most extraordinary scene at a wedding breakfast. It should be said that the officiating clergyman was an intimate friend of all the parties, which may, perhaps, extenuate his want of caution and compliance with the law, although the oversight committed by several persons at the same time was most singular. The incident was sufficiently remarkable, and we freely make it over to the use of Miss Braddon, and that great unknown Mr Babbington White. At the breakfast one of the bridesmaids asked the clergyman if he happened to have with him the marriage license, as she had a great desire to behold with her bodily eyes, that sacred and mystic document. All at once the thought flashed across the mind of the unhappy man that he had performed the marriage without a license. He at once explained the unaccountable oversight which he and the bridegroom had committed. A scene of terror and confusion ensued. The parents caught up the young lady from the embrace of the pseudo-groom, and carried her off to a place of safety. A licence was promptly procured, and the parties were married afresh next morning; but the unhappy clergyman was made miserable by the threat of a criminal prosecution on the part of the dissenting interest in the parish."

A curious illustration of the fondness of old Yorkshiremen for cruel field sports is remembered at Leeds. A West Riding miner had a bull pup, which he was training to bait bulls and badgers. Going down to the mine one morning, he strictly enjoined on his son the duty of teaching the pup some baiting accomplishment. The boy was diligent in his vocation, and, when his father came up in the evening, exclaimed with triumph, 'Noo, feyther, you just go doon on your hands and knees in front of t' pup, and snarl and say, Blatherum, blatherum, blatherum, and see what t' pup'll do.' The man obeyed, and in an instant the pup flew at him and fastened on his nose. He quivered with agony, when the boy shouted out, 'Don't make him let go, feyther! it'll be t' making of t' pup.'

CROMLECH.—M. de Closmadeuc has discovered, writes the New York *Tribune*, in a small desert island in the Bay of Morbihan, France, a very fine Cromlech, containing more than sixty obelisks of granite, forming a regular circle of 180 metres in circumference. A curious fact is that only one-half of this Cromlech, which is supposed to have been a Druidical altar, is now on dry land, owing to the encroachment of the sea. M. de Closmadeuc has made large excavations in the neighborhood, and discovered an enormous quantity of pottery, similar to that found in Celtic monuments; several hundred flints worked by man, as well as a large number of stone hatchets.

A VERY important movement has been initiated by the Rev. F. C. Simmons, rector of the High School of Otago, who petitioned the House of Representative to take steps to institute scholarships, "to be open to all young men resident within the colony of New Zealand, to be obtained by public competition, and tenable during good conduct, at one of the universities of the United Kingdom." The movement has been warmly taken up in Dunedin, and a public meeting was held, at which it was proposed to take steps to found a college in New Zealand, the proposed scholarships to be regarded only as an interim measure; and, from the increasing interest taken in the subject by all classes, there is every probability of this course being adopted.

Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

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ELIXER OF LIFE—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Coffee Stand.

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst us who are philosophers enough to think so, and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud "about the size of a man's hand," hovering over us, will certainly be confirmed in their belief if they step into T N Hibben & Co's bookstore and see the variety of attractive, useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipation of the coming Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. *

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Shipping Notices.

Ship Nightingale.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, agent for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

F. H. LAMB,
Agent W. U. Telegraph Co.
Ja23

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

SCHR. JUVENTA, WILLOUGHBY, from San Francisco, will commence discharging THIS (Monday) MORNING, at 8 o'clock, on the Hudson Bay Comply's Wharf.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock p.m. on each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

MILLARD & BEEDY,
Wharf street.
j.20

NOTICE

THE STEAMER OTTER will leave for the NORTH COAST on or about the 21st instant, calling at Forts Rupert and Simpson, and will proceed to Sitka should sufficient inducement offer.

For particulars, apply on board. ja17

Steamer Constantine, from Sitka.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned, Consignees of the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES,
Consignees.
ja8 1w

Brig Byzantium, from London.

CAPT. ST. CLAIR.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

SPROAT & CO., Agents,
Store street.
de24 tf

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP

"TREBOLGAN,"

1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended to sail from Esquimalt Harbor for the above port on or about the 15th of January next.

The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin and Steerage Passengers.

For rates of passage, apply to

J. ROBERTSON STEWART,
Agent.
de10

British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghae

THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without their written order.

J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent.
Victoria, 5th December, 1867. de6

Wants, &c.

WANTED.

A BREAD BAKER.
Apply immediately at
MURRAY'S BAKERY,
Fort street
Ja18

WANTED,

A MAN THAT UNDERSTANDS COOKING and to do house work.
Apply to MR LUSH,
Park Hotel, Beacon Hill.
Ja3 tf

New Westminster MUNICIPAL TAXES.

NOTICE TO RATEPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT immediate proceedings will be taken against defaulters after the first of February next. No further notice will be given.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Collector.
ja21 td

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together with all outstanding amounts due, must be paid on or before the first day of February proximo, at which date proceedings against defaulters will be commenced for the recovery thereof, and expenses, in the Mayor's Court, in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria City Aid Ordinance, 1867," and the Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867.

By order of the Mayor and Council.

WM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Council.
Council Chambers, Jan. 13, 1868. ja13

WM. ZELNER,
SURGEON
DENTIST
ESTABLISHED IN 1858.
OFFICE:
Corner Government and Yates streets.
de10

UNDERTAKING.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A complete stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

H. LEWIS
Ja2 1m

Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ASSIGNMENT of William Hales Franklyn, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1867, made and executed by and between the said William Hales Franklyn, of Nanaimo, Vancouver Island, B.C., of the one part, and Robert Burnaby, of Victoria, V.I., of the other part, Trustee in behalf of the creditors of the said William Hales Franklyn, being a deed or instrument whereby the said William Hales Franklyn conveys all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Robert Burnaby, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said William Hales Franklyn in like manner as if the said William Hales Franklyn had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 20th day of January, A. D., 1868, and at the hour of 3 of the clock, P. M., on said day brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
GEORGE PEARKES, Solicitor, V.I., B.C. Ja21

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF Patrick Gilligan, bearing date the 31st day of December, 1867, made and executed by and between Patrick Gilligan, of Store street, Victoria, V.I., B.C., Storekeeper of the one part, and Patrick McTiernan and Julius Rueff, of Victoria aforesaid, Trustees for themselves and the rest of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, of the other part, by a deed or instrument whereby the said Patrick Gilligan conveyed all his estate and effects absolutely to the said Patrick McTiernan and Julius Rueff, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Patrick Gilligan, in like manner as if the said Patrick Gilligan had been at the date of said deed duly adjudged a Bankrupt, was on the 13th day of January, 1868, and at the hour of half past ten, a.m., brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.

RICHARD WOODS,
Acting Registrar.
Henry C. Courtney, Solicitor for said Patrick Gilligan, Bastion street, Victoria, V.I., B.C. ja17

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership heretofore existing between Robert Cheshire Janion, William Lowthian Green and Henry Rhodes, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the firm name of Janion, Green & Rhodes, was dissolved on the 30th day of September last so far as regards the said William Lowthian Green, who retired therefrom, and the said business will in future be carried on by the said Robert Cheshire Janion and Henry Rhodes, under the firm name of Janion, Rhodes & Co.

Victoria, January 9th, 1868.

JANION, RHODES & Co.
Ja11 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the colony, Mr H. M. COLEN holds my power of Attorney.

LEWIS LEWIS.
Victoria, Jan. 11, 1868. ja11 1m

Estate of Fisk & Greenebaum.

NOTICE.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
Assignee.
ja1 1m

Estate of L. L'Hotelier.

A DIVIDEND IN THIS ESTATE WILL be paid on proved claims, at the office of the undersigned, 36 Government street, on and after this day.

Victoria, V.I., 31st December, 1867.

F. WEISSENBURGER,
Assignee.
ja1 1m

NOTICE.

McCUTCHAN & CALLINGHAM HAVE to request that all persons indebted to them will settle their accounts on or before the 31st day of January, 1868. Any accounts outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of a Solicitor for immediate collection. McC. & C. have also to request that all claims against the firm be presented to them within one month from date.

Dec. 28, 1867. de28

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE late Firm of Harris & Murray are requested to make payment of the amount of their debts to the undersigned, who is alone authorised to receive the same without any interference from his late partner, Mr Thomas Harris."

JOHN MURRAY,
Union Market, corner Fort and Douglas streets; City Market, Store street, Victoria.
Dec. 27, 1867. de28

NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for any other payments to be made to me.

Ld. LOWENBERG
de30

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FRANCIS DODD
ja16 1m

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TIMOTHY SARGENT, Proprietor.
jy31 1y

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Lytton, B.C., Nov. 16, 1867. dec3m

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Friday Morning, Jan 24, 1868.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance o insure insertion.

TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

A few days ago we gave room to an article taken from the London *Times* based upon the projected Honduras railway, which is intended to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific Ocean, thus saving some eleven hundred miles of travel by water, and reducing by five days the time now consumed in making the trip from San Francisco to the East. The loan when put on the London money market met with remarkable success. The applications exceeded the amount, and the lists were filled up in two days. The original company, under whose supervision the first surveys of this route across Honduras were initiated, was an American incorporation, but the rights and franchises of the road were subsequently transferred to an English company, which was strongly backed by the English Government, for political considerations, until the failure of the English claims in Honduras, in 1859, when there was a change in the Ministry, and the succeeding Cabinet looked coldly upon an enterprise which no longer had any political value to Great Britain. Accordingly, in 1860, the company went into liquidation, and the project was abandoned until the indomitable Alvarado, Minister at Paris from Honduras, has succeeded in bringing the matter favorably before European capitalists, and a loan has been put on the market by the new company with the result above stated. Upon the completion of this road the Australian and New Zealand line of steamers, which now send their passengers and freight across the Isthmus of Darien, will transfer their business to the Honduras route, and new steamship companies will be formed to compete with the lines now in existence for the California carrying trade. The building of the Honduras railway will be one of the next steps in the international struggle for the trade of the Far East, and although it will be five years at least before the road can be built, and there will be then two other railroads between the oceans, it will be still be a very important commercial route, and will be of great benefit to the trade of the Pacific, and especially to that of California. The saving of five days' steamer travel from San Francisco and New York will be a matter of vast importance in this hurrying age, when trade and commerce seek to annihilate time and space.

The able and exhaustive letter upon the Ordinance regulating the County Courts of this Colony, which appeared yesterday, is worthy the consideration of the members of the Council at the approaching session. The writer shows that the Ordinance is both contradictory and cumbersome—in the latter respect somewhat resembling its author. The absurdity of the clause in the Ordinance which provides that so much of five tremendously long Imperial statutes as are applicable to this Colony shall apply here, must be apparent at a glance to even an unprofessional mind; and the clause which places it at the discretion of a Stipendiary Magistrate, who may never have looked within a Statute-book before receiving his appointment, to grant or refuse an appeal, is monstrous, and likely to inflict great injury upon unfortunate litigants. All that is required for this Colony is a short Act, *complete in itself*, and so comprehensive as to convey its full meaning at a glance. The present Ordinance is a legal abortion. It does not answer the requirements in any respect, and should be repealed or amended as soon as possible after the first sitting of the Council.

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and every other form of intermittent or remittent fever, are speedily controlled, relieved, and cured by the use of Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills and Bristol's Sarsaparilla. These two remedies act directly upon the stomach, liver, blood and humors, and if patients will only follow the directions printed on the label and wrapper, a quick recovery to health will be their reward. 572

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New Advertisements.

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WITH

Miss Jenny Arnot Fowlis,
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AND THE

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ja23 1w W. K. BULL, Hon. Secretary.

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A conveyance will run from the BEE HIVE, and sleighs will be found on the Ice for the convenience of Ladies.

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IN COMMEMORATION OF BURNS.

Caledonian Benevolent Association.

THE ANNUAL DINNER WILL BE given at the ST. GEORGE HOTEL, on FRIDAY, the 24th inst. Chair to be taken at half-past 6 o'clock precisely.

Tickets, $5 each, may be had at Hibben & Co.'s, Hicks & Russell's, D. B. Reid's Fort street, or any of the officers of the Association.

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VIOLINS, IN VARIETY,

With their component parts detached.

Pegs, Tail Piece, Strings and Bow,
And Rosin to make the Fiddle go,
And the long piece down the middle,
To put the fingers on and fiddle.

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SELLING OFF WINTER STOCK

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Offer the same to the Public at rates

CONSIDERABLY BELOW COST OF IMPORTATION!

The Goods in question are mostly NEW GOODS, just received from London, and are only offered at these rates in consequence of their arrival so late in the season.

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Toilet Cans,	Boilers, from 16 to 50 gallons,
Skittles,	Brushes and Brooms,
Lanterns of all kinds,	Cutlery.

And every description of Carpenter's and Builder's Hardware and Tools.

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At unprecedently Low Prices FOR CASH

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☞ Hot Lunch daily from 10½ o'clock.

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Beg to intimate that they have received A very Choice Assortment of Goods for the Winter and Fall Trade, comprising:

Gentlemen's Clothing,
Underclothing,
Baltic and White Shirts,
Waterproof Coats,
Hats, Boots, &c., &c., &c.

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BOYS' CLOTHING,

In Suits, Pants & Inverness Capes in great variety

All which they can with confidence recommend, and would solicit an early inspection of the same, as they will be sold at the smallest possible advance on English cost, to make room for other shipments.

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do do Drawers
Fancy Striped Worsted Drawers
Grey Lamb's Wool, ½ Hose
White do ½ do
Fancy do ½ do
Flannel Knit Wool, ½ do
Strong Worsted, ½ Hose
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Woollen Comforters
Cardigan Jackets
Blue Pilot Pants
Heavy Tweed Pants
Heavy Witney Pants
Inverness Capes
Beaver Sac Coats
Witney Over Coats

Black Doeskin Trowsers
Black Cloth Coats and Vests
Grey Serge Over Shirts
Blue Guernsey Frocks
Heavy Buck Gloves
Heavy Buck Gauntlets
Cloth and Ringwood Gloves
Balmoral Skirts
Aberdeen Linseys
White and Red Flannels
Red, Green and Yellow Baizes
Wool Shawls
White and Grey Calicos
Fancy Printed Calicos
Alpaccas and Coburgs
White and Brown Sheeting
Fingering Yarn
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Great Clearing Out Sale of Dry Goods!

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☞ The Public may feel assured that the Goods will be offered to them at unprecedently Low Prices, as it is necessary that the entire stock be sold off within

THIRTY DAYS.

THE STOCK COMPRISES:

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Plaid and Fancy Woollen Shawls
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Shawls and Mantles.

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Paris Kid, best quality
Cloth and Silk Gloves, all sizes
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COTTON..26 and 36 in grey domestic, "Horrocks's" bleached long cloth 9-8, 5-4 and 7-8 printed, and 6-4 blue stripes, 7-8 navy blue, regatta and furniture chintz
DIAPER...8 4 bleached table and 4 4 nursery
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NAPKINS..5-4, 6 4 linen table
OSNABURG...29 in and 42 in tow Hessian
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STROUDS...White, blue, scarlet and green
THREAD..Black, white, white and brown and colored
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WADDING..White and black and linen bed tick
ALPACCA..Fancy checked and silk pile veils
CLOTHING..Ladies', childrens' and infants' under
CLOAKING...6-4 all wool, black and drab moreen
CORDUROY...Drab, black and fancy cassinette and moleskin
CLOTHS...White damask, assorted sizes
COVERS..Colored woollen damask
DELAINE..6-4 printed coburg
DRESSES...Moire antique and delaine
FEATHERS..Black and colored ostrich, scarlet, military and black foxtail
FLANNEL...White and colored Saxony and wove baltic
GINGHAM..4-4 day and fancy Scotch
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HOLLAND...4 4 buff mantle
HOLLAND.. do window 32 to 40 inches
LINEN...4-4 Irish
LAMBSKIN..¾ bleached and unbleached
MERINO...black and colored French
PLAIDS...4 4 gala white and colored bed quilts
RIBBON...black velvet and colored sarsanet
SHAWLS...8-4 and long woollen tartan, Seepherd's plaid and black cashmere
SKIRTS..Ladies' balmoral and striped skirting
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BELTS...Cassomption, scarlet and colored worsted
CAPS..Balmoral, blue and black cloth, military and navy
COMFORTERS...Heavy scarlet and colored woollen
COATS..Heavy tweed and doe seafield, black cloth frock, blue pilot and witney over
CLOAKS...Fancy Doe; Grey Witney; Blue Beaver; Highland
CRAVATS..Black and Fancy Silk
COLLARS...White Linen and Enamelled Paper
DRAWERS...Bleached Swansdown; Scarlet and White Flannel; White Serge; Shetland and White Lambswool
HATS...Black Felt Victor, Etonian and Oxford
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Martell, Pale do
Martell, Pale, in 1 doz cases
Hennessy, Pale, in 1 doz cases
GIN..Swaine Boorde Old Tom in case and cask
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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

AT SALESROOM

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Consisting in part of:

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— qr-csks Sherry Wine
— csks Bread
— hlf-bbls Dried Peaches
— bags " "
— gunnies Oregon Bacon
— cases " Lard
— kegs " Apples
— " Isthmus Butter
— cases California Lard
— mats Rice
— kegs Sugar
— cases Figs
— boxes Raisins
— " California Soap
— " Candles
— cases Washing Blue
— " Salad Oil
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COPY OF A DESPATCH from the Officer administering the Government of British Columbia to the Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, M.P.

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 14, 1866.

SIR,—Your Despatch No. 23, of the 30th April, directs me reduce the expenditure of the present year to such an amount as may be covered by a revenue calculated on the actual average receipts of the last two years. I have in my Despatch No. 50, explained the causes of the heavy expenditure of the past; I have also informed you that the outlay on public works during the present year has been reduced to the lowest limit. The only manner in which I could carry out the instructions I have received would be in the reduction of the civil list.

2. During the past nine months I have made reductions under this head, amounting to nearly £8,000; and I am of opinion that considerable reductions may still be made without impairing the efficiency of the public service, but before doing so I should wish to receive instructions, as the chief appointments I propose to abolish are held by gentlemen appointed by the Secretary of State; I mean the Treasurer, the Postmaster General, and the Harbour-master.

3. I propose to abolish the Treasury Department, increasing the staff of the Collector of Customs by one clerk, and entailing upon the head of that Department the light duties now performed by the Treasurer.

The postal service of the Colony in no way justifies the appointment of a Postmaster General. The Registrar General is perfectly capable of undertaking the supervision of the postal department without any extra assistance or remuneration. The appointment of a Harbour-master of British Columbia is one that could hardly have been suggested by any one conversant with the Colony. The duties, if any, should be performed by the chief revenue officer.

4. I may add that, should you direct me to make these reductions, there is no possible opening for the employment of these gentlemen in this Colony,

I have, &c.

(Signed) ARTHUR N. BIRCH.

The Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, M.P. &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF A DESPATCH from Governor Seymour to the Right Hon the Earl of Carnarvon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov 20, 1866.

MY LORD.—I have the honour to report that I landed in Victoria on the 7th instant. Governor Kennedy had left the Colony, and the administration of the Government was in the hands of Mr Young, the Colonial Secretary. I was received with great coldness but no disrespect, by a large concourse of people. I regretted to observe a look of extreme depression upon the town and its inhabitants.

2. On the following day I received the addresses from the mayor and corporation and from the fire brigade, copies of which I have the honour to enclose, together with copies of my replies.

3. As I could take no share in the administration of the affairs of the Island until the union of the Colonies had been effected, I proceeded to New Westminster on the 10th instant to resume the duties of my office. I met with a most loyal and gratifying reception.

4. I enclose copies of Addresses interchanged with the City Council and Hyack Fire Brigade.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF A DESPATCH from Governor Seymour to the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 21, 1866.

MY LORD:—I have the honour to state that on the 19th instant, at noon, I proclaimed the Imperial Act 29 & 30 Victoria, chapter 67, simultaneously in Victoria and New Westminster, and thus effected the union of the Colonies.

2. There was no enthusiasm or excitement shown in either town. Yet I believe that in each the prevalent opinion is that a wise measure has been taken by the Imperial Government.

3. I enclose certified copies of the proclamation

I have, &c:

(Signed) FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF A DESPATCH from Governor Seymour to the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

VICTORIA, 21st December 1866.

MY LORD:—I have had the honour to receive your Lordship's Despatch No. 15, of the 31st October, placing on record some of the motives by which Her Majesty's Government were actuated in effecting the complete union of Vancouver Island with British Columbia.

2. I have forwarded a copy of your Lordship's Despatch of the Late Speaker of the House of Assembly, and have caused it to be inserted in the *Gazette*. I consider it calculated to effect much good in calming local irritation. Vancouver Island is now in a state of great depression, but I believe that most persons are sanguine as to the future of the united Colony.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, &c. &c. &c.

COPY OF A DESPATCH from Governor Seymour to the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

NEW WESTMINSTER, January 11, 1867

MY LORD:—I informed your Lordship in my Despatch No. 1, of 20th November, that I had been received with great coldness in Victoria, with considerable warmth in New Westminster.

2. I considered it advisable to return, shortly after union has been effected, to the former town, and endeavour to remove the suspicion with which my assumption of the Government of the island was evidently received. Duties, too, of a very important and far from pleasant nature, required my presence in the capital of the late Colony of Vancouver Island. I had to prepare measures for the amalgamation of the laws of the two sections of the community, to fuse into one two distinct staffs of public officers, and to provide without legislative assistance for many difficult details which it would have been impossible for your Lordship to have foreseen. No Appropriation Act had been passed. The conflict of some of the laws of the two sections of the Colony rendered it necessary for me, in more than one instance, to take very extraordinary powers into my hands. These questions will form the subjects of distinct reports. The Despatch which I am now writing has for its object only to inform you of the improved relations now subsisting between the inhabitants of Vancouver Island and myself.

3. I have the honour to forward:—

1stly. An address presented to me by the new mayor of Victoria, and my reply.

2nd ly. One from the minister and manager representing St. Andrews' Church in Victoria, and my reply.

3rdly. One from the settlers and property holders in the Cowitchan Valley: and

4thly. An Address from the people of Nanaimo.

This last, it will be seen from my letter to the chairman of the public meeting, I could not, under peculiar circumstances, receive in person.

4. Various deputations waited on me in reference to matters of importance, and I hope that the replies I gave were generally satisfactory. Victoria presents every aspect of adversity, yet I think a feeling generally prevails that better days are before us.

5. The British Columbia Customs Act has been extended over Vancouver Island without embarrassment. I have established, in obedience to the instructions of your Lordship's predecessor, a most liberal system of bonding.

6. It may seem perhaps a trifling matter to mention officials, but I would beg leave to state that during my month's stay in Victoria I gave three balls, which were very numerously attended. I do not believe that a single person invited declined to come for political reasons.

7 The Island Press has become moderate its tone. The *Evening Telegraph*, which excelled all other periodicals in invective, has ceased to exist.

8. I enclose, as a sample of the distrust which prevailed in regard to my administration, a memorial respecting the removal of certain public offices, together with my reply.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK SEYMOUR

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, &c. &c. &c.

EXTRACT FROM A DESPATCH from Governor Seymour to the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, dated New Westminster, January 11, 1867.

"I consider the whole Government staff of Vancouver Island abolished by the proclamation incorporating that island with British Columbia.

It seemed somewhat hard, however, urgently as the Legislature had prayed for the extinction of the separate existence of the Island as a Colony, that all the public servants should at once be thrown out of employment. Some were more competent to fill the particular situations they held than those of corresponding designations on the mainland.

Under these circumstances I have considered your Lordship's Despatch of the 14th September 1866, (addressed to me in London,) which authorizes me to effect, subject to your Lordship's sanction, such reductions in the Civil establishment of British Columbia as our financial difficulties may require, as a sufficient authority for me to lessen somewhat the severity of the effect of union upon the Government officers of Vancouver Island. I am selecting the most competent from among the two establishments, and will submit their names for your Lordship's consideration. Many gentlemen, I fear, must lose their offices.

I enclose copy of a circular which I caused to be issued to the public officers of Vancouver Island.

I am proceeding gradually, but firmly, in the difficult task of reducing the public expenditure, and it is probable that every officer of the Government, myself included, will have to make heavy sacrifices in order to relieve the financial embarrassments of our position. It was indeed time that the Colonies were united. On the mainland the Customs receipts alone have fallen upwards of £20,000 below the estimate, and the Island was in such a position as to be unable to meet its liabilities without a change in the system of taxation or a decided revival of prosperity. I shall submit to your Lordship a return showing the financial position of each section of the Colony on the 19th of November, when the union was effected."

COPY OF A DESPATCH from Governor Seymour to the Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon.

NEW WESTMINSTER January 21, 1867.

MY LORD:—I have the honour to state that I opened the first Session of the Legislature of the United Colony of British Columbia, on the 24th instant by Address, copy of which I beg to enclose.

2. I forward likewise copy of the reply made by the Council.

3. Considering the state of antagonism which has so long existed between the two sections of the present Colony, I may say that the work of the Session is progressing satisfactorily.

I have, &c.

(Signed) FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

The Right Hon. the Earl of Carnarvon, &c. &c. &c.

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How often, in imagination, I have followed you, as you went forth of a summer's morning when the dew was on the grass seed, neatly attired in white linen suits with patent leather boots, with your corn shellers swung lightly over your shoulders to cut your winter's wood. I have seemed to hear your merry songs sweeping up from the meadows, as you gathered your water melons and turnips into your — corn houses, while mingled with the busy hum of your sorghum evaporators, came the musical bleating of your cattle, and the lowing of your sheep and poultry. I can imagine no greater delight than to gather around the blazing fire-place, regardless of the fascinations of the storm without, and amuse yourselves with apple paring, knitting, base ball, seven up, and other athletic games.

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